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May 22, 84.

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EPITOME OF THE WEEK

Interesting News Compilation.

From Washington:

It has been decided by the Treasury Department that the Supervising Architect, in preparing plans and specifications for public buildings, shall be governed entirely by the amount of money appropriated by Congress for the purpose, without regard to future expectations.

The exchanges at twenty-six leading clearing-houses in the United States, during the week ended on the 23d aggregated \$30,319,157, against \$31,047,009 the previous week. As compared with the corresponding period of 1883, the clearings showed a decrease of 24 per cent.

On the 23d Secretary Folger called in \$10,000,000 in three per cent. bonds.

The United States Treasurer has forwarded to the Governor of Louisiana free-school bonds of that State to the amount of \$21,000, which were captured at Baton Rouge by General Sheridan.

The crop this year in this country is estimated to be about one-fourth short of the average.

The business failures throughout the United States and Canada during the seven days ended on the 29th numbered 183, against 225 the previous week. The distribution was as follows: New England States, 20; Middle, 45; Western, 62; Southern, 20; Pacific States and Territories, 11; Canada and the Provinces, 15.

At Washington on the 27th the discovery was made that in 1883 President Polk decided to the Monmouth Association the ground on which the forty-mile column had been reared by the Government, and that the title still rests in the corporation.

The East.

The Pennsylvania Democrats have nominated for Congressman Stanley Woodward in the Twelfth District, and John McKinney in the Twenty-sixth. Daniel Reits is the Greenback nominee in the Fifth District.

JAMES HILL of Stamford, Conn., and George Tolsa and Austin Navins, of England, pupils of Evangelist Moody's school in Northfield, Me., were drowned the other day with their teacher.

Advises of the 20th stated that it would cost \$45,000 to repair the damage by the recent storm in the New London & Northern Railroad, in Massachusetts, and several thousand dollars to repair the highways. Acres of crops were destroyed and many of the mountain roads were rendered impassable.

Crashed sickless Rev. Charles Sharp, Catholic priest, shot himself dead a few days ago at Bloomfield, near Pittsburgh, Pa.

JOHN BURNHORN, aged fifty-eight years, a Chicago merchant, died at Springfield, Mass., recently, of paralysis of the heart. He had been to the White Mountains with his wife and was on his way home.

BUPHAR EAYES, his sister Annie and Mary McCabe, three young ladies, residents of New York City, were drowned at Catskill, N. Y., recently, while bathing in a creek.

The most perfect counterfeit silver dollar since 1881 has made its appearance in Boston and the New England towns. The only perceptible difference between it and a genuine dollar is that it does not weigh as much as the standard dollar. It also blinks, and will not enter a tester, like a real dollar.

JOSEPH A. ECRANTON has been nominated for Congressman by the Republicans of the Twelfth Pennsylvania District.

PENNSYLVANIA Greenbacks will hold their State Convention at Bellefonte September 18.

It was reported on the 27th that Samuel Roberts, late paymaster of Charles Parrott & Co., coal operators at Wilkesburg, Pa., was a defector to the amount of \$5,000 or \$5,000. He surrendered his property to his employers, and a settlement had been effected.

It was announced on the 27th by Edwin D. Bailey, Secretary of the National Committee of the American party, that Senator S. C. Pomeroy, nominated for President, would withdraw in favor of St. John.

A FIRE a few days ago destroyed the business portion of the village of Adams, Jefferson County, N. Y., involving a loss of \$20,000.

GROUSE HINRIS has been nominated for Congressman by the Republicans of the First New Jersey District.

The other day Grand-Duchess 42d, animal that cost about \$3,000 in England, was burned to death in a railroad accident near Albany, N. Y.

A ring destroyed Danner's shoe factory at Newark, N. J., the other morning. Loss, \$10,000.

On the 28th President Arthur, Secretary Chandler and others had a narrow escape from instant death on a boat at Newport, R. I., by the premature explosion of a torpedo. No damage was done, but the sea was almost a mirror.

The State Convention of the New Hampshire Greenbacks will be held at Manchester, September 4.

DR. OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES, of Boston, on the 29th, in celebrating his seventy-fifth birthday received congratulatory telegrams from numerous friends in Europe and America.

OFF Newport on the 29th an exhibition of naval warfare was given by the Alliance Tennessee, Vandals, Yanks, and Savatras. President Arthur witnessed the spectacle from the deck of the Dispatch.

The agents of the West Shore Road were selling tickets from New York to Chicago on the 29th for \$14.

ON the 29th an unknown sailor died of yellow fever in New York, the first case there.

West and South.

The election of Jonas Wolf as Governor of the Indian Nation is announced.

Within ten miles of Granite Falls, Minn., three cases of leprosy exist.

CONGRESSIONAL nominations were made as follows on the 27th: Republican—Michigan—Fifth District, John C. Fitzgerald; Iowa—Eleventh District, Isaac L. Struble (renominate); Indiana—Thirteenth District, H. G. Thayer (long term); John W. Reynolds (short term); Democratic—Wisconsin, Ninth District, Isaac H. Steponas (renominate); Michigan, Second District, W. B. Eldredge (renominate); Mississippi, Seventh District, E. Barksdale (renominate); Kansas, First District, Thomas P. Pennington; Missouri, Twelfth District, W. J. Stone; Alabama, Third District, W. C. Oates; Prohibitionist—Ohio—Twentieth—Oliver—Thomas Rhodes, Illinois, Eighth District, Norman J. Kilburn.

Wisconsin Greenbacks and Anti-Monopolists met in joint convention at Milwaukee on the 27th, and "The People's Party of Wisconsin" was the name adopted for the fusion. A resolution pledging party support to Biddle and West was adopted. The following ticket was nominated: Governor, W. J. Utley; Racine; Lieutenant-Governor, Milan Ford; Oshkosh; Secretary of State, O. W. Jones; West Bend; Treasurer, Theodore Shuman.

Prarie du Chien; Attorney-General, M. W. Stevens; Green Lake County; Superintendent of Public Instruction, Dr. H. S. Brown; Milwaukee.

The Michigan Prohibition State Convention convened at Lansing on the 27th and nominated the following ticket: Governor, David J. Weston; Lieutenant-Governor, Alonso Sherwood; Treasurer, A. B. Cheever; Secretary of State, Zachariah Chase; Auditor-General, E. O. Downing; Commissioners State Land Office, Barren; Attorney-General, J. H. Potom; Superintendent Public Instruction, Joseph H. Stevens; Member Board Education, Isaac W. Mackay; Electors-at-Large, John Russell and Prof. Samuel Dickie.

Resolutions were adopted declaring against fusion and favoring woman suffrage.

On the 27th the Illinois Greenback-Anti-Monopoly State Convention met at Bloomington, and passed a resolution to fuse with either of the old parties, but in no case to accept less than seven electoral votes. The following State ticket was placed in the field: Governor, Jesse Harper; of Danville; Lieutenant-Governor, H. C. Vanderwater, of Shelbyville; Secretary of State, E. H. Baldwin; of Joliet; State Auditor, E. F. Reeves; of Elgin; Attorney-General, John M. Givin, of Elgin; State Treasurer, J. B. Clark, of Chicago.

The two children of Judge Davidson, of Cleveland, O., a boy aged fourteen years, and a girl aged eleven, were drowned at Denison a few days ago by the upsetting of a boat. The bodies were recovered.

The suspension of the Second National Bank of Xavia, O., occurred on the 27th, owing to speculation by its cashier, J. S. Ankeny. The liabilities were placed at \$100,000; assets, \$80,000.

AT Cincinnati nine hundred cigar-makers have been on a strike for twenty-four weeks, during which time the union paid us \$120,000 in benefits.

AN ORDER has been issued to the Governor-General of Canada by the home government to secure the services of six hundred wagons for the relief of General Gordon at Chertoun. They are needed to take flat-bottomed boats up the Nile.

A plan has been devised by the Ministry of Marine of Russia for a polar expedition.

The idea is to have several large parties start for Jeannette Island, presented entirely by the government.

On the 27th Dr. Salmon, Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, said that he found eight cases of pleuro-pneumonia among cattle in the vicinity of Chicago, and a girl aged eleven, were drowned at Denison a few days ago by the upsetting of a boat. The bodies were recovered.

AT Murry City, Mo., two men were drowned in the water descending in sheets, and in a few minutes the streets were flooded. The wind increased in fury, and the storm continued for more than half an hour, during which time the most widespread destruction took place. The damage to property all over the city is enormous. Hundreds of houses, mills, factories, warehouses, stores, etc., were inundated and many instances whole houses

before morning. Elsewhere everything is reported quiet.

The rioters are firing on the guard at Sandusky and Longstreet mines. Both sides called for help, and the miners and Lancashire and Yorkshire miners have ordered to be in readiness for marching orders. Owing to the cutting of the wires particulars are obtained with difficulty. Governor Hoadly has telegraphed the Sheriff of Athens, Hocking and Perry counties that all means in their control should be exhausted to suppress rioters, processions and protect life and property.

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